GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EXPENDITURE UNDER 15 POINT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed any target for expenditure under the 15- point programme announced for the minorities;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the target fixed for expenditure is being adhered to; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (A.R. ANTULAY)

(a) to (d) : The Prime Minister`s New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities provides for earmarking of 15% of targets and outlays, wherever possible, for minorities under various schemes included in the programme. The approved targets for expenditure for 2006-07 were conveyed to the Ministries / Departments concerned in November, 2006. As per available reports;a total of Rs. 6293 lakhs was spent in the first year of implementation of the new 15 Point Programme.